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APD Detectives seek public's assistance in locating a Robbery Suspect

The Austin Police Department's Robbery Unit is seeking the public's assistance in locating a suspect believed to be responsible for three Robberies of individuals that occurred on Monday, May 12, 2008.

The first robbery occurred in the Wal-mart parking lot at 13201 North FM 620 in Williamson County, and the other two occurred later in the Barton Creek Mall parking lot (2901 S. Capital of Texas Highway). Based on the investigation, it was determined that Juan A. Vences approached the victims and began to violently assault them and rob them of their belongings. Vences then fled into a waiting vehicle driven by another Hispanic male who has been identified.

The Robbery Unit needs the public's assistance locating:

Juan Antonio Vences, Hispanic male, (D. O. B. 05-09-1989) is described as:

19 years of age
Approximately 180 lbs
5 ft 11 inches tall
Light complexion
Medium build
Short black hair
Brown eyes

Individuals with any information about Vences' whereabouts are asked to call 9-1-1 immediately or CrimeStoppers at 472-8477. CrimeStoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information.

Media advisory: A Robbery Detective will be available for interview at 1 p.m. at APD Headquarters. A photo of the suspect is attached.

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